

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Soltero et al. Confirmation No.: 3700
 Serial No.: 10/036,744 Group Art Unit: 1646
 Filed: December 21, 2001
 For: *METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING INSULIN POLYPEPTIDE-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES, AND PROINSULIN POLYPEPTIDE-OLIGOMER CONJUGATES AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIZING SAME*



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 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.
 has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

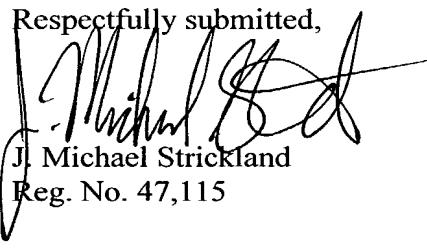
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Fee Enclosed \$920.00

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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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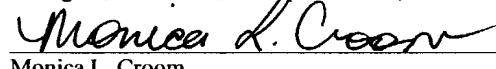


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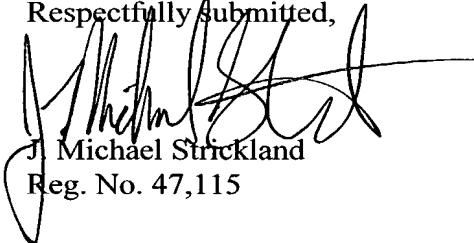
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SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a revised Figure 1. This figure has been revised to include SEQ ID:1 and to illustrate that the oligomer is attached to Lys29 as shown in the originally filed informal drawings. It is requested that the new Figure 1 be substituted for the originally filed Figure 1.

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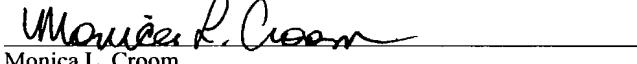


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DISCLOSURES

Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file the items indicated below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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